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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

VIA: Chief, Batch Systems Branch
Chief, Systems Programming Division
Deputy Director for Processing, ODP
Director of Data Processing

FROM:

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Batch Systems Branch, SPD/ODP

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SUBJECT: Speaking at the SHARE 61 Conference [redacted]

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1. I request permission to appear before a non-Government group as provided for in [redacted]

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2. When approved, I will speak in a panel discussion and a subsequent question-and-answer session at the SHARE 61 Conference in New York City on 22 August. I will be attending the conference as a representative of the Agency. The audiences are expected to be comprised of about 400 persons from the United States and Canada representing organizations running large IBM computers. The meetings will be held in the Sheraton Centre; the risk to employee safety is minimal. Members of the press are barred from attending sessions at this conference.

3. None of the material to be discussed is classified or controversial. I will discuss our experiences with a new IBM product used to manage operating system software; the Agency participated in an early support program for this new software package. My remarks will be extemporaneous; the outline is attached.

- a. SMP/E User Experience. Early users of the System Maintenance Program/Extended will discuss their experiences.
- b. SMP/E Users Panel. Early users of SMP/E will answer questions regarding their experiences. This is a follow-on to the user experiences panel discussion.

The Agency is in the forefront of large-scale computing technology. It is through these presentations that we are able to attract skilled computer scientists to the Agency, as well as

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to influence the decisions of the computer vendors upon whom we are dependent.

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4. I [] will be identified as an Agency employee. I will also give the standard disclaimer that the views presented are my own and not necessarily those of the Agency.

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Attachment

CONCUR:

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Director of Data Processing

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Deputy Director for Administration

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Attachment

SMP/E User Experiences

- I. ESP Environment**
 - A. MVS/JES3 Complex**
 - B. Hardware**
 - 1. 3081 processor**
 - 2. 3380 DASD**
 - C. Work conducted in parallel (SMP4 - SMP/E)**
 - D. Work consisted of one maintenance cycle**
- II. Results of SMP4 - SMP/E Comparison**
 - A. Receive/apply/accept processing**
 - B. Reliability**
 - C. Execution times**
- III. SMP/E - Advantages**
 - A. Enhanced/extended options on control statements**
 - B. Auto PE exclusion**
 - C. Reporting/list enhancements**
 - D. Dynamic allocation**
 - E. Interactive capability**
 - F. Documentation**
- IV. SMP/E - Shortcomings**
 - A. Conversion**
 - B. ISPF-SMP/E sysmod management**

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